EXHIBIT B

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              IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
               FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA


SUSAN B. LONG, ET AL.,              )
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         Plaintiffs,                )
                                    )      CV No. 17-1097
      vs.                           )      Washington, D.C.
                                    )      May 27, 2021
IMMIGRATION                         )      10:03 a.m.
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, ET AL.,    )
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         Defendants.                )
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          BEFORE THE HONORABLE AMIT P. MEHTA
            UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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1   warehouse system, IIDS, which we use for all types of

2   reporting and analytics and any type of query purposes. So

3   that's where the requests are -- FOIA request data for

4   operational data ultimately comes out of the IIDS. But the

5   data itself is created in the EID, sourced from EID.

6   Q   So where does the agency search for records that

7   would respond to a FOIA request like TRAC's request?

8   A   Right.

9   So we search for those records in our -- in

10   artifacts that are deliverable which were created out of

11   IIDS.

12   Q   So if I understand correctly, the data originates

13   in the EID --

14   A   Correct.

15   Q   -- which is the system of record, correct?

16   A   Yes.

17   Q   And then you just mentioned that searches are done

18   through IIDS; is that right?

19   A   That's correct, yes.

20   Q   Can you explain how that data gets from the EID

21   into the IIDS?

22   A   Sure.

23   So we follow an ETL process, which is extract,

24   transform, load. This is a standard process that you use to

25   move data from a transactional system such as EID to a

1   reporting system.

2   So we do this process three times a week, where we

3   completely rebuild our reporting database based on the

4   current EID data. So we run this process three times a week

5   to have a reporting repository available so that we can

6   answer questions about the EID operational data.

7   Q   So the ETL is kind of a conduit, a go-between,

8   from EID to IIDS?

9   A   Yeah, the ETL is a process. So it does three

10   things. It extracts.

11   So data in EID is transactional data, it's not

12   stored in a way which is intended for reporting. It's

13   very -- it's a normalized database, it's not structured in a

14   way that makes reporting easy.

15   So this is pretty standard. What you do is you

16   then have a data warehouse, which has a completely different

17   type of data structure that is more amenable toward

18   reporting.

19   So the ETL doesn't extract. Three times a week,

20   we go in and we pull all the relevant EID data. We

21   transform it. That's the "T" in the ETL. So we reorganize

22   it, we add calculations to get commonly requested items

23   pre-canned and ready to go.

24   And then we load it. That's the "L." So that's

25   where it actually then gets loaded into the IIDS data model.